

During an Affray With W. W. Jones He Killed a Bystander.

San Antonio, Dec. 11.—After being out seven minutes the jury in the J. M. Chittim murder case returned a verdict of acquittal. In a quarrel with W. W. Jones, a Starr county stockman, in the Forty-fifth district court room, plaza, Chittim shot at Jones and shot and killed H. S. Elwell of Sheboygan, Wis., a bystander.

#### CUT TO PIECES.

Frightful Fate That Overtook a Negro Boy in Sawmill.

Jefferson, Tex., Dec. 11.—A negro boy fell against machinery in Williams & Proctor's sawmill and was cut to pieces. It is not known how the accident occurred, but it is thought the boy's feet slipped.

#### Refused to Extend Franchise.

Houston, Dec. 11.—The Houston commission refuses to extend the franchise period of the Houston-Galveston Interurban company, and claims forfeiture of its \$2,500. The franchise expires Saturday, and the company has failed to have cars running as contracted. This is a serious black eye to the interurban plans.

#### Brothers Wed Sisters.

Greenville, Tex., Dec. 11.—Justice Henry Campbell performed a double wedding ceremony, the grooms being brothers and the brides being sisters. The contracting parties were H. P. Morrow and Miss Nellie Moore and L. E. Morrow and Miss Ora Moore.

#### Large Property Deal.

Austin, Dec. 11.—The block of business houses situated on the southwest corner of Congress avenue and West Sixth street is said to have been sold by Lewis Hancock to Scarbrough & Hicks for \$145,000.

#### EIGHT BOLD MEN.

Capture and Lock Up Two Policemen and Get Cash From Safe.

Reading, Mass., Dec. 11.—A gang of eight masked men entered this town early Saturday, captured and locked up two policemen, who were patrolling Main street, then forced an entrance to the Mechanics' bank, where they blew open with dynamite the safe belonging to the Reading waterworks. They secured \$400. The robbers were seen by seven citizens and shots were exchanged. No one was injured, however.

#### Meriwether Case Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President and Louisiana congressional delegation discussed case of Midshipman Meriwether, who is from that state. President stated he would take no action until he had gone over the matter with Secretary Bonaparte.

#### Evacuating Manchuria.

Chefoo, Dec. 11.—Advices from Harbin state there had been slight disturbances there and the evacuation of Harbin and Manchuria was proceeding as fast as transportation facilities would allow.

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#### Traveling Man's Wife Suicides.

Atlanta, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Cora Jones, wife of J. M. Jones, a traveling man, and daughter of the late Jesse Wood, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart. Ill health was the cause.

#### Engineers' Strike Imminent.

Waycross, Ga., Dec. 11.—A strike of engineers on the Atlanta and Birmingham railroad, also firemen, is imminent. Refusal to increase salaries is the cause. Heads of both brotherhoods have authorized the strike.

#### BRIDE ELECTROCUTED.

Terrible Fatality That Happened to a Young Married Lady.

Ballinger, Tex., Dec. 12.—A terrible accident occurred at the electric light plant in this city about 2 o'clock Monday morning, in which the young wife of Solan Hughes lost her life.

She was Miss Viola Mater, and was married to Solan Hughes on Thanksgiving day, and just a day or two before they returned from their bridal trip, visiting relatives at San Antonio and other points.

Mr. Hughes has been employed at the light plant for some months, and his duties kept him there all night. Sunday night being his first at his post since his return, his wife, it seems, had gone there to be with him and during the night came in contact with a live wire.

#### POPE NO MORE.

Former Resident of Corsicana Dies on His California Ranch.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 12.—J. W. Pope, a well known and highly respected former resident of Corsicana, Tex., died on his ranch near Santa Anna Sunday night, aged seventy-two years. Mr. Pope came to California with his family four years ago. He leaves a married daughter, Mrs. E. C. Martin, who resides in Los Angeles. Interment will be at Corsicana.

#### ELLIS KILLED.

Former Texas Man Loses His Life and A. G. Martin Arrested.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 12.—C. C. Ellis was shot and killed at Mira, this parish, Monday. A. G. Martin surrendered to the officers and claims self-defense. Ellis was forty years old and recently came from Commerce, Tex. Martin is fifty years of age and a prominent cotton planter.

#### Death of Temperance Lecturer.

Dallas, Dec. 12.—Rev. Josephus Cheaney, a Baptist clergyman and temperance lecturer, died here from heart failure. He had just returned from Henderson, where he was to conduct services Sunday. He was stricken and returned home, dying in a short while. He had devoted much time to temperance work, lecturing in the state several years.

#### Judge Stedman to Retire.

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 12.—Judge N. A. Stedman, for several years general Great Northern road, has resigned, to take effect Jan. 1.

#### EXCURSION OF LADIES.

About Two Hundred Misses Are Expected to Go to Washington.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 12.—O. P. Sturm, editor of a territorial magazine, is making arrangements to run a special train to Washington early in the year having on board from 100 to 200 young ladies from the two territories, who will go there as a special envoy from their town pleading with congress to grant immediate statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Already young ladies from Coweta, Muskogee, Bartlesville, Medford, Perry, Enid, Lawton, Chickasha, Guthrie, Oklahoma City and other points have made application to go.

#### GREAT GAS GUSHER.

It Was Reached at Depth of Over One Thousand Feet.

Okmulgee, I. T., Dec. 12.—What is believed to be the largest gas well ever discovered in the territory, came in Monday afternoon in Big Town farm, one mile west of this city. The well was drilled by the Skelton Oil and Gas company. Gas was reached at a depth of 1,350 feet. The lease is owned by L. P. Skelton, an Eastern capitalist.

#### DAWS RESIGNS.

Does So in Order to Assume Duties as a Lecturer.

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 12.—S. O. Daws, president of the Indian Farmers' union, has resigned. He was elected lecturer for the national organization of the union at a meeting held in Texarkana, and will take up the work at once. J. P. Connors of Canadian, I. T., by virtue of being vice president of the union, succeeds Mr. Daws.

#### SIX CREMATED.

Heroine and Five Children Burn to Death in Apartment House.

New York, Dec. 12.—A mother and her five children were burned to death in a fire in a five-story apartment house at Columbus avenue and One Hundredth street Monday night. Two others were injured and a score or more tenants were thrown into a panic some of them cut off from escape and several rescued by police firemen and ambulance surgeons.

The dead include Mrs. John Thompson, the mother, her three-year-old twins and three other children ranging from seven months to nine years of age.

Mrs. Thompson lost her life in an endeavor to save her children.

#### HAPPENINGS CONDENSED.

Several interurban railway lines are planned for Oklahoma.

J. O. McGuire, receiver of Lawton land office, has resigned.

Flow of water from Sharp well at Dallas is 280,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

Convention of 5,000 school land lessees of Oklahoma will be held at Perry, Jan. 2.

Congressman Burgess has introduced a bill providing for a government building at Gonzales, Tex.

Edith Higgs, charged with killing at Hugo, I. T., Morris Tooms, was convicted of manslaughter at Antlers.

Miss Hazel Mead, fifteen years old, was thrown from a buggy at Shawnee, Okla., and probably fatally hurt.

At Dallas Joe Kilcey retained the light weight championship by defeating Emmet Dixon in a wrestling bout.



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NO. 7962.

Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., October 24, 1905.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Colbert," in the town of Colbert, in the Central District, Indian Territory, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now, Therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Colbert, in the town of Colbert, in the Central District, Indian Territory, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-fourth day of October, 1905.

[SEAL] THOMAS P. KANE, Deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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